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TO: PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA) TCS 07-100

Enclosed is RFA TCS 07-100, entitled "Tobacco Control Interventions for Priority Populations." The purpose of this RFA is to fund at least one successful tobacco control project that addresses demonstrated tobacco control needs among the following priority populations: 1) African American; 2) American Indian/Alaskan Native; 3) Asian and Pacific Islander; 4) Hispanic/Latino; 5) Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender; 6) Low Socio-Economic Status; 7) Blue and/or Pink Collar Workers; 8) Military; and 9) Rural Residents.

The RFA specifies eligibility, submission requirements, and tentative timelines. Please read the RFA carefully, as this is an open competitive process and applications must comply with all the RFA instructions. **Applications are due to the Tobacco Control Section (TCS) on March 8, 2007, no later than 5 p.m.**


The complete RFA and all required forms are also available on the TCS website: <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/tobacco>. In addition, the policy section of the *TCS Competitive Grantees Administrative and Policy Manual* is available on the website to assist potential applicants in preparing their application.

If your organization is eligible and interested in applying for funds, it would be beneficial to attend the scheduled RFA Information Meeting and On-line Application Training. Please have a copy of the RFA with you during the meeting. Answers to questions about the RFA will only be provided at this meeting. Phone calls for programmatic technical assistance in preparing the application **will not** be accepted.

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The Information Meeting will be a combined Web meeting and conference call utilizing Avaya®, a visual and interactive meeting software. The information meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 14, 2007. See the RFA for more detail regarding this meeting.

Thank you for your interest in tobacco control.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N.D. Kohatsu", is positioned above the typed name.

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Enclosure